# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 15 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 16 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 15 Apr 2021 at 03:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for settled conditions up to Saturday. Low confidence for extent of any rain on Sunday and Monday.

**Headline for Thursday 15 Apr 2021:** Dry and mostly sunny.

**Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 15 Apr 2021**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Medium Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Clear night |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% |

**Forecast for Thursday 15 Apr 2021**

**Weather:** A few fog patches possible in the glens, burning off by mid-morning. Otherwise a dry day with spells of sunshine, some cloud bubbling up during the morning.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 100%

**Visibility:** Locally poor in any fog below 250 metres at first, otherwise very good with great air clarity.

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**Forecast for Thursday 15 Apr 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 17/21 S | 15/19 S | 14/19 SW | 13/18 SW | 15/20 SW | 24/29 S | 28/35 S |
| **900** | 16/20 S | 14/18 S | 14/19 SW | 13/18 SW | 15/19 SW | 23/27 S | 27/34 S |
| **600** | 10/13 S | 10/14 S | 13/18 SW | 12/17 SW | 12/17 SW | 14/20 S | 17/24 S |
| **300** | 3/11 S | 4/12 S | 7/17 SW | 6/16 SW | 4/14 SW | 2/16 S | 2/19 S |
| **Glen** | 1/3 SE | 3/6 S | 9/16 SW | 9/15 SW | 6/11 SW | 4/12 SE | 5/14 SE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 2/-4 | 2/-3 | 3/-2 | 4/-0 | 3/-1 | 2/-4 | 1/-6 |
| **900** | 2/-3 | 2/-2 | 4/-1 | 5/1 | 4/-0 | 3/-3 | 1/-5 |
| **600** | 4/0 | 5/2 | 6/3 | 8/4 | 7/3 | 5/1 | 4/-1 |
| **300** | 4/2 | 8/7 | 10/9 | 11/10 | 9/9 | 6/5 | 5/3 |
| **Glen** | 4/4 | 10/10 | 13/11 | 13/11 | 12/11 | 8/8 | 7/6 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 900m | 900m | 900m | 1100m | 1100m | 1000m | 900m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Feeling quite warm in the sunshine

**Forecast for Friday 16 Apr 2021**
**Weather:** Any overnight fog in the glens clearing by mid-morning. Otherwise another dry day expected with some good spells of sunshine. Brisk southerly wind on the summits

**Maximum wind:** Southerly gusts to 25 mph on the higher tops leading to a slight chilling effect

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 100%

**Visibility:** Poor in any glen fog lapping onto the lower slopes at first. Otherwise very good with good air clarity.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Minus 3 rising to 15 Celsius
**At 800m:** Zero rising to plus 5 Celsius
**Freezing level:** 800 rising to 1200 metres

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